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SUBJECT: TEXTILES - US-RTG ALL-FIBER AGREEMENT.

REFS: A) STATE 22634 B) BANGKOK 2000 C) BANGKOK 2816

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1. PLEASE ADVISE FOREIGN TRADE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS THAT ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT REQUIRED TO EFFECT EXEMPTION OF SHIPMENTS OF LESS THAN 250 DOLLARS AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 13 OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT, AND ALSO TO EFFECT EXEMPTION HANDLOOM AND TRADITIONAL FOLKLORE ITEMS AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 12 OF THE AGREEMENT.

2. DEPARTMENT POUCHING UNDER REGISTRY NO. 374687 TEXT
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OF ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES

FOR EXEMPTION OF ITEMS PROVIDED PARAS 12 AND 13 OF AGREEMENT. POST IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT LETTER TO APPROPRIATE RTG OFFICIALS FOR THEIR CONCURRENCE.

3. RTG SHOULD SUBMIT LIST AND SAMPLES OF PRODUCTS IT WISHES TO PROPOSE FOR EXEMPTION AS TRADITIONAL FOLKLORE HANDICRAFT TEXTILE PRODUCTS OF THAILAND TO OFFICE OF TEXTILES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. DEPT ALSO FORWARDED UNDER SAME REGISTRY NUMBER COPY OF ANNEX B TO BILATERAL AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS NOT INCLUDED IN NOTES EXCHANGED WITH RTG IN DECEMBER. REFS A AND B). EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TEXT OF ANNEX B TO RTG AS PART OF AGREEMENT, AND TO NOTIFY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPHICALLY WHEN THIS HAS BEEN DONE.

5. REGARDING QUESTION RAISED BY MINISTRY OF TRADE ON FILAMENT YARNS(PARA 2 REF E): AS PART OF AMENDMENT TO US - JAPAN BILATERAL AGREEMENT EFFECTED LAST FALL, CATEGORIES 201 AND 202 (MONO-FILAMENT YARNS) WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE AGREEMENT ON A ONE YEAR TRIAL BASIS, AND THE AGGREGATE LEVEL OF THE AGREEMENT WAS REDUCED TO REFLECT THAT EXCLUSION. IN RETURN FOR US AGREEMENT TO EXCLUDE THESE CATEGORIES FROM AGREEMENT, ON A ONE YEAR TRIAL BASIS, GOJ CONCURRED IN MAJOR STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENTS TO AGREEMENT WHICH HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY US. CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH LED TO AMENDMENT OF US-JAPAN AGREEMENT NOT APPLICABLE IN CASE OF THAILAND. KISSINGER

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